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ballistic missile for the first time

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suffered a slight stroke.

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Oct 1957

THALIDOMIDE was developed  
by a German firm

1961 Tragic results

1957

## INTERFERON

A natural substance produced by the bodies infection defense system to block virus infections; identified 1957 by Scottish virologist Alick Isaacs (1921-1967)



8 Oct 1957

Britain's Windscale Nuclear plant

Fire engulfed a plutonium production reactor and blazed out of control until the morning of 11 Oct, coming close to causing a full-scale disaster before it was extinguished.

Later reports - 250 people were likely to have contracted Thyroid cancer as a result of radioactive discharges

The plant was renamed SELLAFIELD

1957

In Russia workers worked  
48 hours/week

Sept 19, 1959

The United States conducted  
its first underground nuclear  
test in the Nevada desert.

Sept 23, 1957

nine black students who had entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas were forced to withdraw because of a white mob outside.

Nov 3, 1957

The Soviet Union launched Sputnik II the second manmade satellite into orbit: on board was a dog named "LAIKA" who was sacrificed in the experiment

Oct. 17, 1959

French author Albert Camus  
was awarded the Nobel  
Prize in literature.

Oct 26, 1957

The Soviet Union announced that defense Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov had been relieved of his duties.



May 2, 1957

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Sen Joseph R. McCarthy, the  
controversial Republican, from  
Wisconsin, died at Bethesda  
Naval Hospital in Maryland

Apr 7, 1957

The last of New York's electric  
trollers completed its final  
run from Q necks to  
Manhattan

Oct 4, 1957

The Space Age began as the Soviet Union launched Sputnik, the first man-made satellite into orbit.

Mar 25, 1957

The Treaty of Rome established  
the European Economic  
Community

1957

Russians launched  
sputnik

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The Nautilus made the first  
trip under the Arctic  
icecap

Sep 9, 1957

Pres Eisenhower signed into  
law the first civil rights bill  
to pass Congress since Reconstruction.

1957

Audrey, the Hurricane  
came to Texas,  
The Calm center came to Jefferson  
Co., Sunshine peered down  
and a dead Calm prevailed  
for a few hours



AD1957

Spacecraft - Sputnik (U.S.S.R). went  
into orbit in October 1957

1957

The Russians used intercontinental ballistic missiles to put 1st artificial satellite, SPUTNIK I into orbit around the Earth.

June 27, 1957

more than 500 people were killed  
when Hurricane Audrey slammed  
through coastal Louisiana and  
Texas

Aug 5, 1957

"American Bandstand" hosted  
by Dick Clark made its network  
debut on ABC.

Aug 1, 1957

The U.S. and Canada reached  
agreement to create the  
North American Air  
Defense Command.

July 6, 1957

Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating fellow American Darlene Hard, 6-3 & 6-2.

1957/58

Great Leap Forward

Chinese program of MAO TSE-TUNG  
to decentralize the economy  
by establishing small, labor  
intensive industries run  
by local peasants throughout  
China 1957-58.

1957

Hurricane Audrey hit Louisiana  
& Texas. 430 died.

Common la. Beaumont Tx.

I waded to my waist to  
get to work in the machine  
shop of Mobil Oil. (Magnolia  
Petroleum) (at that time)



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Launch of Sputnik satellite

June 1957

Hurricane Audrey  
made landfall at the  
Texas-Louisiana border in  
June 1957, killing 390 people  
Damage was \$700 million

Late 1950's

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Controversial plate  
Tectonic Plate motion

The theory was accepted.

Now 1999, the motion can be detected  
and measured.



1957

Doctn Zhuravko  
novel, 1957, rejecting Soviet Communist  
society in favor of individualism  
and personalism.

Nom Nobel Prize 1958 -  
which was declined for  
Russian poet and author

Boris LEONIDOVICH PASTERNAK  
(Feb 10, 1890 - May 30, 1960).

Sep 4, 1957

Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus  
called out the National Guard  
to prevent 9 black students  
from entering Central High  
School in Little Rock.

Aug. 29, 1957

South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond  
(then a Democrat) ended a filibuster  
against a civil rights bill after talking  
for more than 24 hours.

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USSR launched 1<sup>st</sup> satellite,  
SPUTNIK -  
Space race began

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Vulero was invented by  
George de Mestral.



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Sputnik 1 & 2, Earth's  
1<sup>st</sup> artificial satellites were  
launched

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1957

~~DURANT~~

Audrey - Cameron Co.

1957

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Offspring from Africanized  
honeybees released (by error)  
in Brazil in 1957, have  
killed people in Texas in 1996  
and maybe before.

JUNE 28, 1957

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38 yrs ago, Audrey hit  
Cameron, La.  
Category 4 Hurricane

Jan 3, 1959

Alaska was admitted to  
the Union as the 49th State

1957

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British Army left Jordan

Russia launched Sputnik